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REPLY

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on November 7, 2003, please enter the enclosed "Listing of Claims" to replace the Listing of Claims that was submitted as part of the Response on October 17, 2003 and filed by the Patent Office on October 20, 2003.

The Listing of Claims in the Response of October 17, 2003 inadvertently did not include the text of withdrawn claims. Furthermore, claims 36-37 had previously been cancelled by the Preliminary Amendment submitted by Applicants on May 9, 2002 and filed by the Patent Office on May 17, 2002, but were incorrectly labeled and described in the Remarks as being withdrawn in the Response of October 17, 2003.

Accordingly, the corrected labels on claims 36-37, as well as the text of withdrawn claims 17-35 and 38, are included in the attached Listing of Claims.

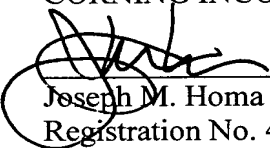
Applicant believes that no extension of time is necessary to make this Response timely. Should Applicant be in error, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office grant such time extension pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) as necessary to make this Reply timely, and hereby authorizes the Office to charge any necessary fee or surcharge with respect to said time extension to the deposit account of the undersigned firm of attorneys, Deposit Account 03-3325.

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